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SUBJECT: WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

1. PSYCHOLOGICAL:PUBLIC ATTENTION THIS WEEK FOCUSSED ON
UPPER HOUSE ELECTIONS IN WHICH POOR PERFORMANCE BY SOCIALIST
PARTY CAUSED LEADERSHIP TO ANNOUNCE RESIGNATION. UNDER SECY
HABIB'S SEOUL VISIT AND ROKG REQUEST FOR WRITTEN U.S. DEFENSE
PLEDGE DREW MODERATE ATTENTION. U.S. DECISION TO PRODUCE
NEUTRON WEAPONS ATTRACTED BIG HEADLINES AND EDITORIAL COMMENT
ASKING HOW THIS SQUARES WITH PRES. CARTER'S DESIRE TO HAVE ALL
NUCLEAR ARMS BANNED, SUGGESTING WEAPON BELONGS IN SAME CATEGORY
AS BANNED CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS AND PREDICTING IT WILL
FURTHER RETARD SALT AND COMPLICATE US-SOVIET RELATIONS.

2. PROGRAM:
A. LIKE OLD WINE IN NEW BOTTLE, TRANSCRIBED LECTURES BY
AMERICAN NOVELIST JOHN GARBNER AND JAPANESE NOVELIST NOBUO
KOJIMA AT NAGOYA AC IN OCTOBER 1974 (SIC) APPEARED AS 18-
PAGE ARTICLE IN AUGUST 1977 ISSUE OF BIMONTHLY LITEARY
JOURNAL "SUBARU." THIS, TOGETHER WITH FAVORABLE TWO-PAGE
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ESSAY ON GARDNER AND 21-PAGE TREATISE ON AMEGFCAN LITERATURE
BY KOJIMA, MADE UP ONE SEVENTH OF ENTIRE ISSUE. USIS
PROVIDED PROGRAM TRANSCRIPT AND ACCOMPANYING PHOTOS. WHY
THIS ONE TOOK THREE YEARS TO FERMENT, WE DON'T KNOW BUT
IT SHOWS OUR PROGRAMMING HAS "LASTING IMPACT."

B. HUMAN RIGHTS AND U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WAS TOPIC OF

WISCONSIN UNIV. HISTORIAN AND FULBRIGHTER STANLEY KUTLER
IN PROGRAMS WITH 200 STUDENTS AT DOSHISHA UNIV. IN KYOTO
ABOUT ABOUT 25 PERSONS IN FUKUOKA. (OUR 6/30 HIGHLIGHTS
MENTIONED EARLIER KUTLER PROGRAMS IN NAGASAKI AND KAGOSHIMA.)
KUTLER DESCRIBED HISTORY OF U.S. INTEREST IN EXPANDING HUMAN
RIGHTS AND STRONGLY SUPPORTED CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S
APPROACH. AUDIENCE QUESTIONED PAST U.S. SUPPORT OF
REPRESSIVE REGIMES, AMERICAN EFFORT TO PROJECT ITS OWN
VALUE SYSTEM ONTO OTHERS AND ADOPTING SELF-RIGHTEOUS STANCE
ON RIGHTS ISSUES. KUTLER ESTABLISHED GOOD RAPPORT AND
CREDIBILITY, SETTING FORTH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE ASPECTS
OF U.S. RECORD AND POLICY POSITION.

C. WITH AGENCY'S "CONTEMPORARY SOUTH" NOW MAKING THE CIRCUIT,
PROMINENT AMERICAN STUDIES PROFESSOR SARUYA DISCUSSED
CONTEMPORARY SOUTH AND AMERICAN SOCIETY WITH PRIMARILY
ACADEMIC AUDIENCE OF 164 IN NAGOYA, DRAWING ON HIS EXPERIENCE
AS VISITING SCHOLAR AT GEORGIA'S EMORY UNIV., AND AT HARVARD,
COLUMBIA AND UNIV. OF HAWAII TO CLARIFY CHANGING ATTITUDES
AND DEVELOPMENTS IN U.S. SOUTH AND VALUES, POLITICS AND
FUTURE OUTLOOK FOR SOCIETY AS A WHOLE. FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION
WAS SOLID AND RELEVANT.

D. ANOTHER PERSPECTIVE ON AMERICAN SOCIETY WAS PROVIDED BY
ANNENBERG SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS PROFESSOR SOL WORTH IN
MEETINGS WITH TOTAL 150 PEOPLE IN KYOTO AND FUKUOKA ON
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"ANTHROPOLOGY OF VISUAL COMMUNICATION." WORTH USED FILMS
ABOUT NAVAJOS TO SUPPORT HIS DESCRIPTION OF DIFFERENCES AND
INTERACTION BETWEEN MAJORITY AND MINORITY CULTURES IN
AMERICA, PROVIDING HIS AUDIENCES WITH VALUABLE INSIGHTS
INTO THIS ASPECT OF MULTI-ETHNIC U.S. SOCIETY.

3. PRESS PLACEMENT: USIS ARRANGED EXCLUSIVE PRESS INTERVIEWS
FOR DR. LAWRENCE SCHEINMAN, CHIEF, AND HAROLD BENGELSDORF,
DEPUTY CHIEF OF U.S. SURVEY TEAM INSPECTING NUCLEAR FUEL RE-
PROCESSING PLANT AT TOKAI-MURA, RESULTING IN USEFUL EXPOSURE
OF U.S. TEAM'S VIEWS IN NATIONALLY CIRCULATED DAILY "NIHON KEIZAI
SHIMBUN" AND "SANKEI SHIMBUN," HELPING OFFSET TENDENCY OF GOJ
BRIEFERS TO CAST U.S. IN VILLAIN'S ROLE DURING POLITICALLY
OVERHEATED PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGNING.
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